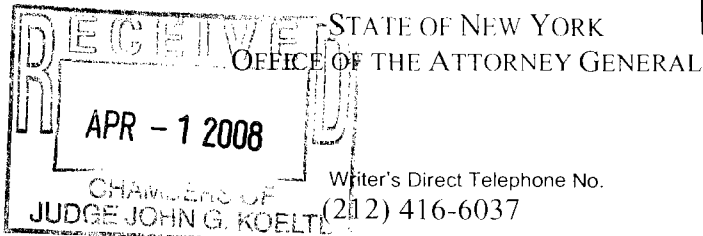




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BY HAND DELIVERY
Honorable John G. Koeltl
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Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 1030
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Re: Brown v. Woods
07 CV 10391(JGK)

Dear Judge Koeltl:

I am the Assistant Attorney General assigned to respond to the above-referenced petition. By the Court's order dated February 25, 2008, respondent's papers are due by April 2, 2008, and I am writing to request an extension of time until June 3, 2008. Today, my office received the state court briefs in this case, and I have not had the opportunity to review them or prepare the Attorney General's response. In addition, I have several other cases in the District Courts and the Second Circuit for which I must file a response before this case.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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